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**NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

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**LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING & FACTORIES  
DEPARTMENT**

**(LABOUR-I)**

REVISION OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES IN THE EMPLOYMENT IN “**SOFT DRINKS AND AERATED WATER MANUFACTURING UNITS**” IN PART-I OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948.

*[G.O.Rt.No.113, Labour, Employment, Training and Factories (Labour-I), 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.]*

**PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION**

The following revision of minimum rates of wages as specified in column (3) of the Schedule annexed to this notification, payable to the each category of employees, specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof and employed in the employment in “**SOFT DRINKS AND AERATED WATER MANUFACTURING UNITS**” included in Part-I of the Schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act XI of 1948), which is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 and sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act XI of 1948), is hereby published for information of all the persons likely to be affected thereby as required under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the said Act.

2. Notice is hereby given that, any objections or suggestions, in respect of the wages as proposed in the Schedule, which may be received within a period of two months from the date of publication of this notification in the Telangana Gazette, will be considered by the Government of Telangana.

3. Objections or suggestions should be addressed to the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Labour, Employment, Training & Factories Department, Government of Telangana through the Director of Labour, Telangana, Hyderabad.

**ANNEXURE****SCHEDULE**

<b>Name of the Employment: SOFT DRINKS AND AERATED WATER MANUFACTURING UNITS</b>			
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Category of Employment</b>	<b>Basic Wage proposed in the draft notification at 1768 CPI points</b>	<b>Cost of living allowance to be paid per each point of increase (in Rs.)</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>
1	General Manager	19475	11.02
2	Plant Manager	19155	10.83
3	Laison Officer	19024	10.76
4	Sales Manager/Marketing Manager/ Production Engineer/ Maintenance Engineer/ Electrical Engineer / Civil Engineer/ Market Executive/ Sales Representative/ Sales Executive	18167	10.28
5	Asst. Production Manager	17269	9.77
6	Foreman/ Chemist/Lab.Pharmasist	16835	9.52
7	Office Manager/ Superintendent	16014	9.06
8	Driver (Heavy)	15104	8.54
9	Marketing Assistant/ Sales Promotor/Salesman/ Sales Clerk/ Asst.Chemist	14636	8.28
10	Fitter/ Water Transport Operator/ Boiler Operator/ Chilling Plant Operator/ Carry Operator	14185	8.02
11	Mechanic	14161	8.01
12	Stenographer	14153	8.01
13	Stores Incharge/ Store Keeper/ Electrician	13703	7.75
14	Accountant	13319	7.53
15	Telephone Operator/ Asst. Foreman / Carpenter	12477	7.06
16	Time Keeper/ Testing Inspector	12458	7.05
17	Typist/Clerk / Cashier/Driver	11580	6.55
18	Production Helper/ Boiler Crush Operator/ Tasty Operator/ Comp.Operator. CO2 Operator	11048	6.25
19	Syrup Marker/ Sorter/ Syrup Operator/ Puski Operator/ Bottle Washer through machine/ Bottle Fillers/ Bottle Cleaners/ Bottle Carriers/ Bottle Receiver/ Helper/ Security Guard/ Watchman/ Office Attender/ Office Boy/ Lotter/Sweeper/ Peon/ Lab.Boy/ Gardner/ Plumber	8909	5.04
20	<b>PIECE RATE HAMALIES:</b>		
	For every Sorted case loading	2.54	0.001
	For every Sorted case un-loading	2.00	0.001
	For every un-sorted case	1.45	0.001
	For every restalling per case	1.09	0.001

**COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE**

The minimum basic rates of wages fixed are linked to the Consumer Price Index Numbers for the industrial workers at **1768** points (Base Year 1982=100 series). The Director of Labour shall notify the Cost of Living Allowance for every six months i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> October of the calendar year. For this purpose, the average rise in the State Industrial Workers Consumer Price Index numbers for half year ending December and June respectively shall be taken into account. The details of calculation of Cost of Living Allowance for any rise in cost of Price Index over and above **1768** points are specified at Col.No.4 against each category in the schedule.

**NOTE:-**

1. If any of the categories employed in this employment are left out they should not be paid less than the minimum rates of wages fixed in the category of the workers, doing the same and similar category of work in this employment.
2. Where piece rate workers employed, the remuneration paid to each of them for a normal working day shall not be less than the minimum wages fixed for a genera worker being similar work, calculated on the basis of 8 hours a day.
3. To arrive at a daily rate, the monthly rate shall be divided by 26, which includes the rest day wages.
4. Where the nature of work is the same, no discrimination on payment of minimum rates of wages should be made in respect of male and female workers.
5. Where any category of employee is actually in receipt of higher rate of wages than those specified above shall continue to be paid such higher wages.
6. If any category of employees is paid other allowances (i.e other than the notified wage) they shall continue to get the said allowance in addition to notified wage.
7. If any category of employees is not included in this scheduled employment, they shall be paid same wages of the similar categories in any other scheduled employment. If the same category exists in more than one employment. The notified minimum rates of wages whichever is high shall be paid.
8. For categories in the employment of Security Services and Safaikarmacharies, the minimum wages fixed/revised in the respective employments shall be applicable.

**I. RANI KUMUDINI,**  
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